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REMARKS

This amendment supplements Amendment B filed on July 13, 1999. This amendment corrects improper claim dependencies that resulted from the cancellation of claims in Amendment B, and provides a proper antecedent basis for claim 58. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 3, 4, 9 and 58 have been amended, and claims 1, 3-9, 13-24, 27-31, 33, and 43-66 are pending.

In view of the foregoing, applicants and their attorney respectfully request that the Examiner allow the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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